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Wind

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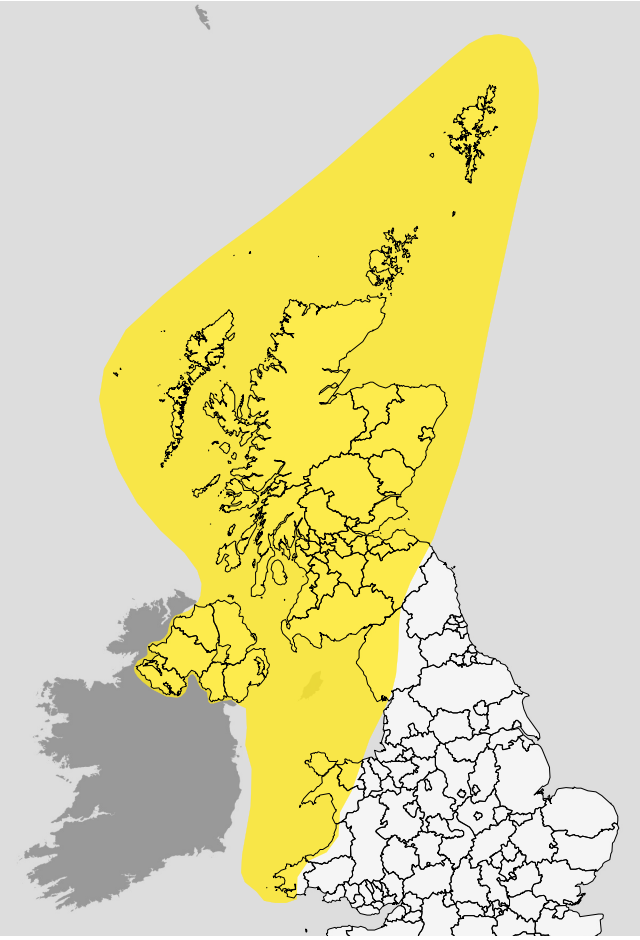


Storm Ashley will bring a spell of strong winds, which could cause disruption on Sunday

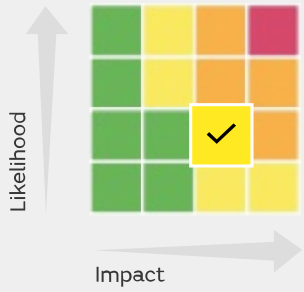
What to expect

- Injuries and danger to life could occur from large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties
- Road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected, with longer journey times and cancellations possible
- Some roads and bridges may close
- Power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs, could happen

Further details

Storm Ashley will bring a windy period across the whole of the UK on Sunday and into Monday, and there is an increased chance of disruption across parts of Scotland, Northern Ireland, northwest England and northwest Wales.

Initially a period of strong south to southeasterly winds will likely develop through Sunday morning, with gusts of 50-60 mph possible in some inland areas, especially Northern Ireland and western Scotland, and perhaps up to 60-70 mph along exposed coasts and hills.



Low likelihood of medium impacts

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Winds will then turn southwesterly, with a period of especially strong winds possible during Sunday afternoon and evening across western Scotland where gusts could potentially reach 70-80 mph in exposed areas, and more generally 55-65 mph in other parts of the warning area. These strong winds in conjunction with high spring tides and large waves may cause some disruption.

What should I do?

Prepare to protect your property and people from injury. Check for loose items outside your home and plan how you could secure them. Items include; bins, garden furniture, trampolines, tents, sheds, and fences.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly. When a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area

Reason for update

Likelihood of medium impacts increased from very low to low. SW Wales (Pembrokeshire) added to the area. End time brought forward to end of the day on Sunday, with a new warning to be issued to cover NE Scotland on Monday.

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Central, Tayside & Fife

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Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar

Eilean Siar Highland

North West England

Cumbria

Northern Ireland

County Antrim County Armagh County Down County Fermanagh County Londonderry
County Tyrone

Orkney & Shetland

Orkney Islands Shetland Islands

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

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All regions & authorities affected (continued)

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Renfrewshire Glasgow Inverclyde North Ayrshire North Lanarkshire Renfrewshire South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire West Dunbartonshire

Wales

Ceredigion Conwy Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Pembrokeshire

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